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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1924

New Mountain House Opens With Dinner

Sierra Madre Mountain House is the name of Sierra Madre's newest place of rest, recreation and refreshment. It was opened with a splendid dinner Tuesday night at 439 N. Baldwin, the property purchased by Mr. Stein and formerly occupied by the Franciscan convent. Mr. Stein has purchased the entire frontage on the west side of Baldwin between Alegria and Olive Streets.

With 10 guest rooms, a dining room seating 50, and plans for immediate enlargement, Mr. Stein expects to make the Mountain House a high grade resort hotel, with Kosher meals of the highest class as one of the chief attractions. Regular meals will be served—breakfast, dinner and supper, also afternoon tea.

Mr. Stein was in the hotel business in Lakewood, N. J., and later engaged in other lines until he felt able to retire from active business. However, he could not settle down and fold his hands so he just naturally began to look for a location in which to busy himself with his first love in business, that of hotel operation.

Guests who were present at the opening dinner Tuesday night report a most delightful meal, on a par with the best to be had in the best hotels of the large cities. In addition to a number of Sierra Madre people there was a large group from Los Angeles. Mr. Stein is assisted in the management of the Mountain house by his daughter and son, Miss Bertha Stein and Mr. E. Stein. They plan an active advertising campaign to draw the clientele of a select list of high class patrons from Los Angeles and elsewhere.

WHY NOT TRY THE WISTARIA FOR A CHANGE

The new low prices and a letting up of the intense activity of the commencement period have caused a good many people to turn to the Wistaria Theater for pleasant summer evening entertainment the past week. However, there is still room for a big increase in patronage to the degree deserved by the class of films Manager Brown is providing.

Where can you see anything like the films shown at the Wistaria for 25 cents? Over the week end you have Richard Talmadge, not the least talented of the family and one of the cleverest stunt stars on the screen. Then comes Fred Thomson and his horse, Silver King. You have to see one of their films to understand the gaining popularity of this famous athlete and his wonderful horse. Then there are two in a row by Priscilla Dean.

Added to all these are the short novelty features, notably "The Santa Fe Trail," a serial which begins the next week end. Here is a film combining maximum entertainment value with great historical interest. It is claimed to be the greatest chapter play of all time.

The manner in which Mr. Brown is cooperating in community activities deserves liberal patronage in return they have repeatedly given the use of the theater for civic purposes without cost. An illustration is the community Sunday evening meetings now being held, with a good, wholesome film, spirited religious songs, a short address appropriate to Sunday evening, and no admission charge, merely a collection to defray the expense for the league of youth. At the season when most churches discontinue Sunday evening services, this is an interesting experiment. Last Sunday night's audience indicated that the plan might be the solution of a problem which has bothered churches and ministers for years.

Miss Margaret Linebaugh and Miss Gertrude Cook are leaving tomorrow for a two weeks stay in Yellowstone Park.

SIERRA MADRE BUILDING FOR YEAR TO DATE

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L. M. Fisher, Canyon Park.....	150
J. S. Clarkson, 547 Fairview.....	100
Mrs. C. Howard, W. Mariposa.....	225
Herman Seifert, 213 N. Baldwin.....	3000
Della A. Beck, Canyon Park.....	1800
J. A. Osgood, 617 W. Montecito.....	85
W. B. Corum, Sturtevant Trail.....	1000
Rose Osterhardt, W. Central.....	500
W. D. Richards, Canyon Park.....	350
Frank Hildebrandt, Mariposa.....	3000
Tourist Club, Canyon Park.....	1500
W. P. Caley, 233 Ramona.....	200
H. Lightfoot, 290 W. Laurel.....	125
F. L. C. Roess, 83 W. Highland.....	120
W. H. Wolf, 110 E. Highland.....	100
Ed C. Foster Jr., S. Baldwin.....	500
W. H. Pfaff, 109 E. Laurel.....	350
Fred H. Jones, W. Live Oak.....	2000
A. N. Adams, 40 N. Lima.....	100
Clarence Sandage, W. Highland.....	1000
C. S. Mann, Woodland Drive.....	2500
Clarence Howard, W. Mariposa.....	3184
W. H. Clarkson, 503 Fairview.....	141
B. R. Elkin, N. Baldwin.....	300
J. Evans, 717 W. Grand View.....	3800
J. Evans 717.....	300
L. L. Tribble, 106 E. Central.....	50
Blinn Lumber Co.....	100
L. R. Smoot, Canyon Park.....	50
J. W. Jamison, W. Highland.....	4500
Ed Gregg, W. Alegria.....	4000
Total since last report.....	\$52,830
1924 TO DATE.....	\$196,876

Val Miller Rescues Boy From Channel

Val Miller of 166 E. Grand View rescued another boy from drowning in the channel entrance to Newport Harbor last Sunday. It was near the scene of the recent heroic feat by which he and his two younger brothers, Tom and Walter, saved three of the party of Santa Ana fishermen whose launch capsized. Miller and his wife were spending the day at their cottage on the palisades and had gone down to the beach. The boy of 12 whose name was not learned had been paddling about the channel in a small boat. The little craft either leaked or shipped water and began to sink, and the youngster jumped into the water and tried to swim ashore. It was too far for him in the channel current and he soon appeared to be in difficulty, whereupon Miller struck out from shore and reached him as he was sinking the second time. The boy recovered from his overdose of salt water and was soon able to go on his way.

BOWL CONCERT SEASON AGAIN DRAWS THROG

Mrs. Milton Steinberger, life member of the Hollywood Bowl Association, has received her quota of season tickets for the Hollywood Bowl Summer Symphony Concerts. These books contain forty single admissions. They sell at \$10.00 a book, and are transferable.

It had been suggested that two or more people join together in buying one. Single tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce at 25c each. The concerts are on Tuesdays, Thursdays Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 from July 8 to August 30.

ALLEN BOWER GOES TO REST

Allen Joseph Bower, an ex-service man of Pasadena who has spent much time in Sierra Madre in a vain endeavor to regain his health, passed away on Monday. Funeral services held in Pasadena under the auspices of American Legion Post No. 8 on Thursday were attended by a number of Sierra Madre friends. Mr. Bower was 25 years of age and leaves a wife, Belle E. Bower. Interment took place at Rosedale cemetery.

Post Is Given Silken Flag As Memorial

Sierra Madre Post No. 297 of the American Legion has been presented a handsome silk flag by Robert W. Mitchell in memory of his son, Lieut. George G. Mitchell. It will be remembered that Lieut. Mitchell passed away in Sierra Madre more than two years ago after a long struggle with disease resulting from throat infection incurred while acting as training camp instructor during the war.

Presentation of the flag was announced at the Post meeting in the Park house Wednesday night, at which time Mr. Mitchell was present and addressed the meeting. The flag is of regulation parade size, with heavy gold fringe, cords, etc., and an eagle-topped staff. In addition to the American flag the Post requires a banner. It is hoped same generous citizen will follow the example of Mr. Mitchell and volunteer to furnish the post with a banner with its name, number, etc.

Applications for soldier's bonus are not much in demand, according to Commandant Floyd and Adjutant Roberts. In spite of all that has been done and said to bring the matter to the attention of the public, few application blanks have been called for. Soldiers and the relatives of deceased veterans may secure these blanks and assistance in filling them out upon application to Mr. Roberts whose home is at 142 East Central.

OMAHA MOTOR TRIP A TEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Belohlavek returned last Friday from an enjoyable motor trip to Omaha. They went by way of Salt Lake and returned by way of the Santa Fe trail, taking about a month for the trip. At Omaha they visited Mr. Belohlavek's brother whom he had not seen for a number of years. For the most part they report good luck in travelling, although they encountered a good deal of rain at times.

Mr. Belohlavek had an interesting experience with tires. He had a pair of Brunswick tires on his Ford which had travelled 12,000 miles. He said he would start out with them on the front wheels and throw them away at the first sign of trouble. The trouble did not develop until he had ridden to Omaha and so near home that he did not throw them a way at all. Instead they are over at the Central Garage where Frank Lovell is holding them as a fine Brunswick exhibit. They came home in better shape than a brand new pair of another make which he put on the rear wheels for the trip.

NORM FINDS JULIAN GAS MAKING HIT

"I put in Julian gasoline because so many of my customers told me they were using it with great satisfaction. It looked like a good bet to bring it to Sierra Madre market and the way it is selling proves it was a good hunch. They all tell me it starts easy and gives good mileage. They not only tell me that, but they come back for more, so evidently they mean it."

That is the way Norman Morrison describes his experience with Julian Gasoline which he just put on sale a week ago at his busy little garage on East Montecito. If anybody thought he put it in just in the hope of attracting Julian stockholders who happen to live in Sierra Madre, he will soon disabuse them of that idea. "Just good gas," sums up the whole story so far as he is concerned.

W. S. Hull and P. C. Kortkamp and families returned Saturday from a delightful motor trip to the Sequoia National Park. They report camping conditions in the park as being ideal.

Sierra Madre At the Bowl Next Friday

A Sierra Madre pilgrimage to the Hollywood Bowl will be made under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, July 18. This will be an unusual opportunity to hear the great symphony orchestra in that matchless setting and under the baton of the world-famed conductor, Alfred Hertz.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger who is arranging the pilgrimage will appreciate anyone having cars with accommodations for one or more extra passengers notifying the Chamber of Commerce. In this way it is hoped a real community affair may be arranged with accommodations for all who wish to go.

A reserved section in the Bowl is being arranged by Mrs. Steinberger. Hence it will be necessary for those wishing to go to make reservations at the Chamber of Commerce office and secure tickets by Wednesday, July 16th. The tickets will cost only 25 cents for each person.

Later in the season Mrs. Steinberger expects to arrange for parties to attend the children's concerts this season, as was done last summer.

YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE A RECORD AT CLAREMONT

Sierra Madre young folks carried off a large share of the honors at the annual young people's conference for religious education held at Pomona College last week. Six members of the League of Youth of the Congregational Church were among the 250 students enrolled from all parts of Southern California. Dr. William A. Tate was a member of the faculty, and at a fellowship dinner on Friday night, Dr. James M. Campbell, former pastor and now a resident of Claremont, was the honor guest.

During the week's conference the students were closely graded for class work, deportment, athletics, orderly rooms and for attendance records from each church. The Sierra Madre delegation scored highest in everything except total attendance and by sheer force of numbers the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles won the prize loving cup. With fine sportsmanship, however, the winners recognized the merit of Sierra Madre's record and agreed to share possession of the cup during part of the year.

Sierra Madre young people who attended were Lester Bodine, Christine Snell, Lloyd Tarr, Elizabeth Glidden, Constance Tarr and Sarah Schwartz.

EUGENE CRANDALL PASSES

Thomas Eugene Crandall, a talented young newspaper man, passed away at his home, 273 W. Mariposa, on July 8 at the age of 34 years. He has lived in Sierra Madre about three years, coming here from Calgary, Alberta, on account of his health. He is survived by one daughter, now in London, Ont. He was the son of F. W. Crandall, one of the most important ranch operators and land experts of Western Canada. Mr. Crandall Senior has been with his son during his last month. Arrangements were made for interment in the family plot at Los Gatos, Cal.

Nestor A. Young of 25 W. Grand View constituted himself an exploring party of one last week and accomplished a long cherished ambition to ascend to the top of Old Baldy. He went to Camp Baldy on Wednesday to stay over night. Next day he made the round trip to the peak by means of a saddle animal, returning home on Friday. Mr. Young reports a most interesting trip. He found the geologic survey monument from which all of our lot lines and corners are reckoned to be thoroughly anchored on the granite, and his comment on the varying vegetation at different elevations reveals the great advantages for pleasure possessed by an experienced observer.

EDISON CLUB HONORS BRIDE AT MEETING

The Monrovia Edison Club No. 8 held a meeting of double interest Tuesday night, being installation of officers included with a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warden, of Sierra Madre. Mrs. Warden, formerly Miss Edith Jones, whose marriage was recently announced, is the Edison Company agent at Sierra Madre.

The new officers installed were P. D. Reagan, president; E. W. Dufton, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Bristow, Earl Page, E. W. Owens, B. A. Leff, G. S. Lamb and J. B. Wood, vice presidents.

Schwartz Speaks
Fred Schwartz, district manager, delivered the charge emphasizing the responsibility of each member and the many benefits to be derived from the activities of the club.

P. B. Reagan, the new president, responded in behalf of the new administration, thanking the Club for the honors conferred upon them and asking continued co-operation for the new year.

Mrs. Warden was presented with a beautiful, hammered-silver bread tray as a present from the Monrovia club.

The meeting was thrown into an uproar by announcement of gratifying results during the June Edison Stock selling campaign, which has been designated as Schwartz month. The stock quota allotted to this district was oversubscribed, a total sales reported for the last six months of more than \$62,500.

Long Beach Booze Party Is Soon Over

Seven Long Beach boys came to Canyon Park to celebrate the Fourth. When a couple of them appeared in public under the influence of liquor Marshal Udell secured a search warrant and paid a call at their cabin in company with deputies Odwarker, Keys and Hibbs.

The finding of a five gallon bottle of wine was deemed sufficient evidence on which to take the seven boys into custody. They and the remaining evidence were brought to the city hall and arraigned before Recorder Forman on charges of illegal possession of liquor.

The boys gave the names of L. A. Palmer, F. E. Walkin, G. L. Desch, G. W. Baker, Lester Boyd, Lester Clifford and Ted Laurence.

Three of the boys filled the city jail and the other four were taken to Monrovia for the night. Next day they were released on personal guarantee of one of their fathers who came to their rescue, and trial was set for this morning at ten o'clock.

Part of the crowd being only 17 years of age, had to be turned over to the juvenile court. The others giving their ages as 18 years, and claiming to be first offenders, Recorder Forman thought \$100 fines would be a proper reminder of the lesson.

ELKIN SELLS UNION GAS IN NEW RED PUMP

With Radio and Union gasoline in his twin visible pumps of the latest Kee-See model, B. R. Elkin says he is finding business growing steadily at the Wistaria Service Station.

"It's hard to change a man's habits when it comes to buying gas and oil, inflating his tires and doing the little regular chores connected with driving an auto. But I am trying to give my patrons such quick and convenient service that they will always come back if they once try the new service station. Radio gas is making a big hit, too. Union is of course too well known to require introduction. There are a lot of people who will not have anything else. On the whole, I am mighty well pleased at the way the new business has grown.

Water Plenty But Use Will Be Limited

Sierra Madre has plenty of water, but you can't deliver it if pipes are inadequate and your power supply is reduced below normal at the period when the demand is greatest. That is the way Water Superintendent Tom Henderson met inquiries at last night's meeting of the city trustees as to why there was an inadequate supply in certain parts of town. A good share of the lengthy meeting was devoted to plans on how to remedy the situation.

No new irrigation service or supply will be furnished by the city during the present power emergency as a result.

Further, a speedy effort will be made to get either greater transformer capacity for the pumping plant, or a gas engine to aid the distributing system.

Homes First
W. B. Clarke and other residents of the northwest part of town protested against supplying water for new Japanese flower gardens belonging to George Asakura from a main which is taxed to the utmost to supply residences and orchards which have been there for years. The point was conceded by the trustees and the water department was instructed to return the fee paid for the service in advance.

Ramona Avenue between Lima and Park Avenues will be opened up, making another important link in the system of through streets. Chairman Sparks of the board announced that he would deed one-half of the right of way which he owns, and Mr. Blakeslee, the owner of the of the frontage on the other side would do the same.

A petition of Bonita Avenue property owners asked for the improvement of the street with pavement, curb and gutters. Trustees Topping and Porter thought the program should include sidewalks, but Superintendent Udell said some of the property owners would not sign up for sidewalks. Trustee Topping said he would move the granting of the petition, with the understanding that all future street improvement programs should include sidewalks.

George E. Mesecar in a letter to the board suggested that traffic in Kersting Place should be relieved by prohibiting the parking of autos for hire there. Crowded conditions often prevent motorists getting anywhere near the post office, even for a brief stop. The board agreed the condition should be considered carefully and took it under advisement.

The board gave final approval to the landscaping plan and planting list submitted by the park commission as received from Miss Jessie Ward, originator of the prize winning design. The plans will be on display in the Chamber of Commerce showing the various features which will be installed as funds become available.

Mrs. Inez B. Allatt of Lockport, N. Y., and Mr. August Kramer of Ontario, Cal., were married on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welscher, 517 W. Highland. The ceremony was performed by Dr. William A. Tate, minister of the Congregational Church. The bride is a niece of Mr. Welscher and will be remembered by many Sierra Madre friends as having spent a year in California about three years ago. The groom is a prominent nurseryman of Ontario, being a member of the first of Kramer Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Venice returned home Saturday after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Geo. Humphries of 81 East Grand View. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and Miss Hilda Humphries of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. Humphries.

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Those Who Dance

THE STORY OF LIQUOR TOLD WITH THE FAMOUS
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REN RAXTER AND BESSIE LOVE ARE THE STARS.

VENEZUELA



Columbus Overlooking Caracas.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Venezuela is to be looked into more closely by explorers; for though the more accessible coast regions and those along the lower portion of the Orinoco river are developed, there are thousands of square miles of back country southwestward toward the Andes and southward toward Brazil that are wholly unknown.

The portion of Venezuela that is best known is the coastal region due south of Porto Rico. Nature set a barrier in the form of mountains a short distance back from this coast and for a long time all development was confined to the north of it. Farther west, however, where the large Gulf of Maracaibo bites deeply into the land the mountains, too, run inward, skirting the gulf at a distance, and add a considerable area to the region accessible from the north by water. In the amphitheater about Maracaibo and the narrow strip of sloping land that stretches off along the Caribbean the Spaniards built their colonial power, neglecting for a time the great Orinoco valley that lay south of the mountains with its broad plains and dense forests.

Maracaibo furnished the name for Venezuela. About this great protected lagoon which, because of the many rivers emptying into it, is practically a lake, the aborigines lived in typical lake dwellings on piles. Ojeda, Spanish navigator, came sailing this way in 1498 transporting as one of the first tourists to the Western world Amerigo Vespucci, "pickle merchant of Seville," who by a strange twist of fortune gave his name to America. Seeing the lake villages with water passages between the houses, the explorer called the region Venezuela, "Little Venice," and the name, though wholly inept to a land of high mountains, broad plains and mighty rivers, came to apply to the whole vast colony.

Maracaibo becomes an Oil Port. Because the mountains, rising from a tropical coast, pierce the temperate zone, Venezuela's most flourishing cities built by the conquerors rose on the highlands just inland, each having its port. Thus Caracas and Valencia came to prominence, one served by the port of La Guaira, the other by Puerto Cabello. But Maracaibo, on the strait leading to the great lake gulf, ranks as third city, having a population of more than 50,000. It is the greatest lowland city of the republic. Just now petroleum development is taking place around the lake and even in it, for derricks are rising in the water as they do at some points on the coast of California. As a result of the petroleum discoveries, the city of Maracaibo, in addition to handling cacao, coffee, sugar and hard woods, is becoming an oil port. A bar comes within 12 feet of the surface at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, but inside the great body of water is 30 feet deep and so capable of floating the largest ocean freighters. Plans to dredge an entrance are under way.

It is the extensive Orinoco valley and its bordering plains and forests that constitute Venezuela's land of tomorrow. The open country has already been developed to a certain extent. The northern bank of the Orinoco is in a way comparable to the banks of the Missouri where that stream flows through the great plains of our West; but in such a comparison it must be kept in mind, of course, that Venezuela is a tropical country and that the grasses and shrubs of its llanos are ranker than those on which our buffalo used to browse.

Orinoco a Mighty River. Just as great herds of bison roamed our prairies, so vast droves of half-wild cattle covered the level llanos north of the Orinoco in Venezuela's colonial days. These cattle played an important part in making independence possible in Spanish-speaking South America; for the armies of liberation and their guerrilla forces lived on their meat. These hordes almost exterminated the herds, however, and it is only in recent years that the cattle industry has shown indications of regaining its former importance.

If it were not hard by the Amazon, mightiest river of the earth, the Orinoco would stand out as a tremendous

stream for, judged by the total volume of water which it yearly empties into the sea, it is probably one of the half-dozen greatest rivers of the world. In length the Orinoco cannot compete with other great streams; the distance from its source to its mouth is about 1,600 miles. It has many huge tributaries, however, which give it a high rank in length of navigable waters, about 4,500 miles.

The river finds its way into the Atlantic through a huge delta covering some 7,000 square miles. The first introduction which the river navigator gets to the Orinoco leads him to class it as a second Amazon; for on its low, moist delta forest growths run riot. One falls between the massive green walls formed by rank-growing strands of thousands of rambling vines.

Above the delta, however, a hundred or more miles inland, the screening effect of coastal mountains comes into play, and the plains or llanos begin. Even in the prairie region trees fringe the river banks, but back from the stream, where the dry seasons make themselves felt, only little clumps of stunted palms and bushes break the monotony of the grass-covered plains. South of the river are great forests like those of the Amazon basin, and from these tree-covered regions flow numerous large tributaries, some of which are not well known. It is in this part of Venezuela that exploration is to be pushed.

Boats Almost Reach the Andes.

Ocean ships sail up the Orinoco as they sail up the Amazon, though not so far. Ciudad Bolivar, 260 miles from the ocean, is the New Orleans of Venezuela and is the country's fourth port. Here the river is ten or twelve miles wide even in dry season and spreads out amazingly when the floods, 40 or 50 feet deep, sweep down. Smaller boats ascend the river hundreds of miles above Ciudad Bolivar, almost to the Andes, in fact. The traffic on the river is not nearly so heavy as the excellent navigation facilities warrant, owing to the sparseness of the population. Canoes and rafts floating down from remote regions of the upper Orinoco basin bring considerable quantities of rubber, balata gum, chicla, and hides to Ciudad Bolivar.

Physiography has played a queer trick on the Orinoco in the upper reaches of the river. A stream flows out of the river at one point, carrying part of its waters to the Amazon. This stream, the Casiquiare, is navigable by small boats, so that it is possible to go inland by water from the mouth of the Orinoco to the mouth of the Amazon.

It is where the Orinoco system merges with the Amazon system, and in the region generally west to the Andes that Venezuela's least-known territories are to be found. From time to time during the past several centuries explorers have penetrated parts of this vast unknown land. But for the most part they have gone by water and have seen only the rivers bordered by their dense walls of vegetation which shut out perhaps interesting secrets beyond.

Legends and reports about this region and its outskirts are numerous, and where one begins and the other ends is often difficult to determine. The connection of the Orinoco and Amazon by a natural "canal" was long considered a myth, but in 1799 Alexander von Humboldt confirmed the fact that the two river systems merge through a good-sized stream. Many of the huge Orinoco tributaries are said to contribute waters of distinct colors, one milky white, another black, still another yellowish, etc. In one of the rapids just above the limit of navigation in the main stream are reported to be "musical stones" which, like the statue of Memnon in Egypt, give out sounds when warmed by the rays of the sun.

So great is the discharge of the Orinoco that it very materially reduces the saltiness of the Gulf of Paria and the neighboring waters. This effect is so marked that Columbus, who touched near the mouth of the Orinoco in 1498, spoke of these waters as "the fresh-water sea."

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Leg of Lamb	35c
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G E BROWN IS
LAID TO REST

The death of Gilmour Ewing Brown last week ended a long pilgrimage in search of health. Mr. Brown was born and educated in Scotland and was a graduate of the Royal School of Mines. He spent some years in Western Australia as a mining engineer and it is thought contracted the disease from which he suffered so long. Returning to Scotland he and wife afterwards emigrated to Arizona.

Last February on the advice of his physician who discharged him as cured, Mr. Brown came to Sierra Madre. Later the disease returned with its old virulence and to the disappointment of his friends he died last Saturday night. Mrs. Brown, his wife in Sierra Madre and relatives in Scotland mourn his loss. The funeral took place last Monday at Gay's Funeral Parlor. Dr. Tate of the Congregational Church officiated. The body was taken to Pasadena for cremation.

QUESTIONS OF
VITAL MOMENT
SUNDAY TOPIC

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church Dr. Tate will speak on "The Personality of Jesus." Born in an obscure village, starting life as a carpenter, nevertheless the outstanding fact concerning Jesus Christ is that he is a universal figure. How can we account for his influence over men? Where are we to look for the marks of his greatness and how far can that greatness be transmitted to men and women of today? These are some of the questions that will be discussed. A cordial invitation is extended new residents and to all visitors in the community to attend this service. The choir will furnish appropriate music.

There will be no evening service during July and August but the friends of the church are earnestly requested to attend the community services that are being held Sunday evenings in the Wistaria Theater.

Miss Marjorie Thomas is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hortense Hill, having returned Monday by way of Panama from New York. She has spent the past year studying at Columbia University and teaching in a private school in New York.

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A drama of wild horses and racing hearts is told in "The King of Wild Horses," a Pathepicture produced by Hal Roach and showing at the Colonial Theater, Monrovia next week.

Each year civilization crowds the wild horse deeper into the mountain fastness so that each year his number grows less—he is being wiped out!

The title role is played by Rex, a magnificent Morgan stallion, bought by Roach for the part. At first the horse was wild and unmanageable, he having for years roamed the Colorado plains at the head of a band of wild horses, but with patience and kind and humane treatment, Rex developed into a talented performer. He has been hailed as a "corner" in the world of animal film stars. Edna Murphy, Leon Barry, Charles Parrott and others are prominently cast. Fred Jackman directed.

SUNDAY NIGHT
FILM PROVING
POPULAR PLAN

A fine attendance greeted the opening of the Pleasant Sunday Evening Services at the Wistaria Theater last Sunday night. A still larger attendance is assured next Sunday and friends are asked to come as early as possible.

The picture, "A Woman There Was," is a fine story of moral uplift and human interest. Dr. Tate will give a brief talk on the ethics of marriage and the choir will sing special music.

The meeting begins promptly at 7:30 each Sunday evening and the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Brown makes these meetings possible. There is no admission charge, a collection being taken merely to defray expenses.

MRS. TURCK IS
SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Henry C. Turck of Pomona, until recently a resident of Sierra Madre, is critically ill at the General Hospital, Mission Road, Los Angeles. She was taken there on account of infection in an injured limb.

Mr. Turck writes the News that since going to Pomona things have gone badly with them. They were just getting their little poultry ranch started when the foot and mouth disease stopped shipments on high grade eggs for which Mr. Turck has won a reputation. Dry weather put a handicap on his garden work. Then they lost their horse, which was a further handicap to ranch work and doubly inconvenient because local street car service was discontinued in their neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs returned home last week after spending the early summer in Springfield, Mass., and other New England places.

William Bailey, Jr. of Hollywood was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Bailey of 65 Laurel on Sunday.

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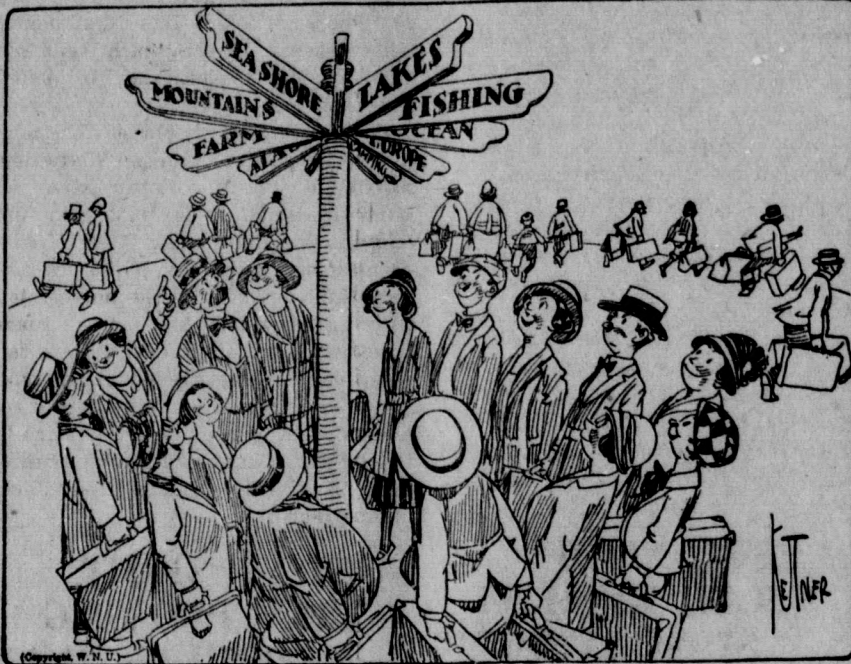
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Cornelian is often used as a charm. In China it is supposed to cure indigestion. Greeks have worn it to get rid of neuralgia and rheumatism, and it is generally regarded as one of evil's antidotes. Cornelian is plentiful around the Norfolk (Eng.) coast, but it has little commercial value.

Not for the Garden

Land tortoises are often purchased by amateur gardeners under the mistaken impression that they will clear the garden of insect pests; they are really vegetarians with a special weakness for lettuce.

Need an X-Ray

To succeed in the world it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discern who is a fool than to discover who is a clever man.—Talleyrand.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Corner Highland and Hermosa Ave.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
Subject for 11 A. M. Service, Sunday, July 13, "Sacrament."
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Doctor F. H. Cram, superintendent. Bible Class, Mr. C. E. Needham, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:15 p. m.—Young People's service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Midweek meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

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8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.

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A community church, open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. William A. Tate, Ph. D., minister.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—League of Christian Youth.
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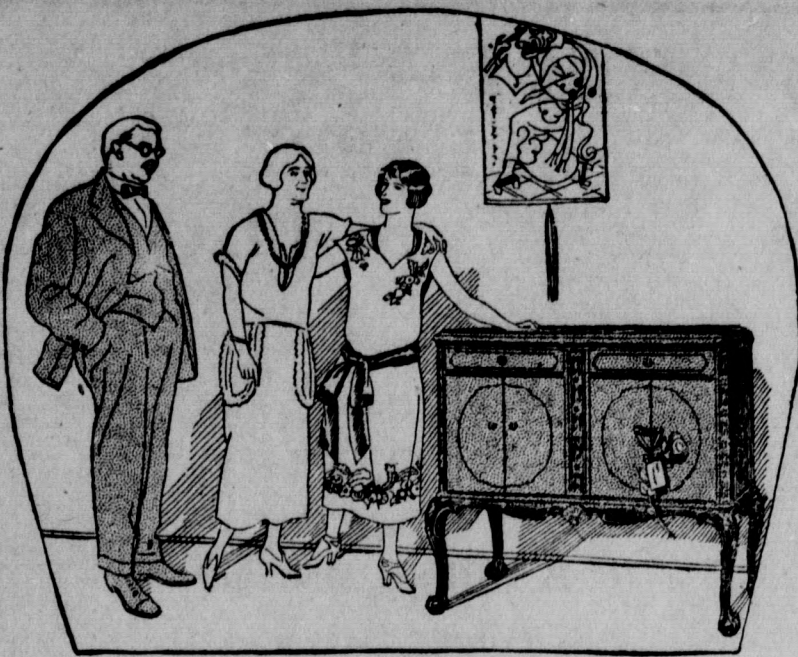
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Liar!

Once a great patriotic crowd gathered at Music hall and, when asked to sing the national anthem, it was discovered everybody present knew all the verses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Caller

"Why should characters we would not otherwise receive be admitted to a home betwixt the covers of a book?" —Noted Authoress.—Louisville Courier Journal

Lucky Spider

Should a spider be bitten in a limb and poison be present, the creature will offer a limb off and throw it away, growing a new one to replace it.

**RED CROSS IN
VARIED PEACE
TIME LABORS**

Wm. Carl Hunt, Manager Pacific Division American Red Cross in a talk broadcasted in San Francisco outlined the specific services of the American Red Cross to 35,000 disabled war veterans now in hospitals. "The Red Cross continues to hold as its chief peace-time activity," he said, "its service to ex-service men and their families. Since 1917 the Red Cross has spent \$163,000,000 for this purpose." Mr. Hunt's talk in full is furnished for publication in the News by Robert Mitchell, Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter.

"The war is not over for a vast army of our one time most promising young men, many of whom are now pitifully broken in body and spirit and occupying Government institutions. There are approximately 35,000 ex-service men in Government hospitals today. More than 10 per cent of these are in the 20 hospitals located on the Pacific Coast, reaching from Walla Walla, ash., to Tucson, Arizona.

In addition to these there are 45,000 disabled men, who are receiving treatment at the hands of the government as out patients. Besides this number there are nearly 75,000 disabled men who are now taking vocational training. It will be seen that this makes a total of more than 150,000 men, who are now actually the wards of the Federal Government, without taking into consideration the vast number, who have been ground through the government institutions, either to a partial recovery or have passed on to their final reward.

"The Pacific Division of the Red Cross is now employing 96 trained workers in these West Coast Hospitals to render service to the disabled veterans. This constitutes

more than 60 per cent of our present division staff.

"The kinds of Red Cross Service in Government Hospitals may be broadly divided into two types: first, recreational; second, medical-social service. In the majority of hospitals the Red Cross maintains a recreation building, attractively furnished and equipped, presenting a home-like atmosphere and presided over by a recreation expert, possessing in addition to technical knowledge, the sympathetic qualities and graciousness of the highest type hostess.

Entertainment Provided

"The Red Cross House is used for parties and entertainments, frequently provided by interested people in the local communities. It is impossible to estimate the value of these lonely and broken men of the friendly companionship of groups outside the hospital. In these Red Cross buildings are to be found writing rooms with free Red Cross stationery; reading rooms, stocked with all current newspapers and periodicals as well as a great variety of books. In addition to these there are comfortable lounging quarters, furnished with musical instruments and radio outfits. Besides these, every type of game is provided, ranging from dominoes and cribbage to Mah Jongg sets and pool tables.

"Perhaps the most consistently patronized feature of Red Cross recreation in hospitals is the moving picture shows, which are provided with careful regularity. This feature of entertainment is also carried into wards, so that the permanently bed-ridden man, or the mental cases unable to leave the custody of their ward surgeons, can enjoy some of the same diversions, provided for their more fortunate fellow patients.

"The recreational activities of Government hospitals are definitely placed in the hands of the Red Cross. By this method it is possible to coordinate the efforts of interested outside groups and thereby more nearly insure a recreation program designed to meet the therapeutic needs of the disabled men.

Social Service

"The medical-social service program is the second big function of the Red Cross in government hospitals. Our medical-social workers are thoroughly familiar with the regulations of the government bureaus which handle the affairs of service and ex-service men. They are also highly trained in the technique of social service work.

"Their duties in this connection are many and varied; perhaps the sick man has a wife at home, who is bed-ridden and without funds. The hospital worker by contacting the Red Cross Chapter in the man's home town, frequently is able to arrange for the care of his dependents until his health is restored and financial independence re-established. Or, to use another illustration; in order to establish his right to hospital care at government expense, the disabled man may need an affidavit from some comrade-at-arms long since lost to sight. It is the duty of the Red Cross worker to find this needed witness, even though all the 3,000 Chapters of the Red Cross must be brought into play to achieve the result."

Mr. and Mrs. James Heasley of Canyon Park were delightfully surprised last week by the arrival of Mr. Heasley's father, Charles Heasley of Templeton, Pa. The father and son had not seen each other for a number of years and they are enjoying every opportunity to "catch up" on visiting. One such chance was given in the course of a motor trip to San Diego. They were accompanied by Mr. Leighton who drove and gave the Pennsylvanians plenty of time for conversation. Other trips are planned during Mr. Heasley's summer visit here.

Knew His Limitations

I profess not to know how women's hearts are wooed and on. To me they have always been matters of riddle and admiration. — Washington Irving



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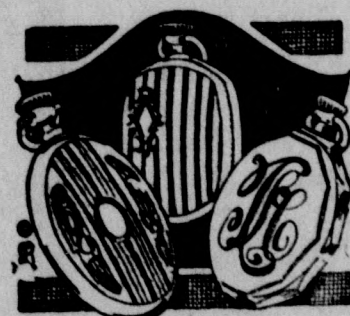
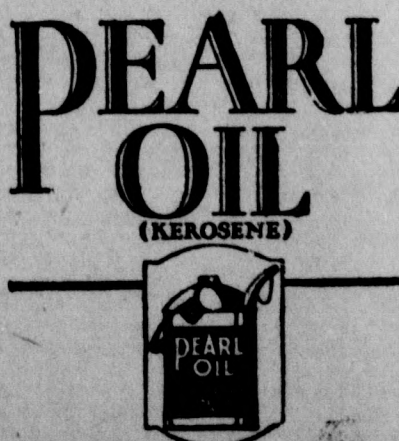
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Visitors at an aviation field heard an officer refer to "Kiwi" (pronounced keewees) and found on inquiry that it applied to young aviators who had not won their certificates as pilots. The term "Kiwi" is now almost universally adopted to indicate the aviator who can't fly. The Kiwi is the wingless bird of New Zealand, and is practically a miniature man, that giant bird now extinct.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District will receive sealed bids for painting the school buildings of the City Schools.

Sealed bids will also be received for furnishing supplies necessary for painting above buildings, and also for the labor necessary in putting on the above paint, via splitting up the job into two parts, 1st, supply and 2nd, labor.

For detailed information as to the work to be done, call and see the janitor at the school.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid,

made payable to the order of the Board of Trustees, Sierra Madre City School District; shall be opened in public Monday, July 21st, 1924, at or about 2 o'clock p. m. in the office of the Board of Trustees at the School House, Sierra Madre, Calif. The above mentioned check shall be given as evidence that the successful bidder will enter into contract, if awarded as bid, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into such contract after being requested so to do by the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to eliminate any items or parts of items when awarding the contract. By order of the Board of Trustees of Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County.

Signed: MRS. FLETCHER H. WHITE
Clerk Board of Trustees.
41-42c

Called a Fanatic

Rowland Hill once said: "Because I am in earnest men call me a fanatic, but I am not; mine are words of truth and soberness. I once saw a gravel pit full in and bury three human beings alive. I shouted so loud for help that I was heard at the distance of a mile; help came, and two of the poor sufferers were rescued. No one called me a fanatic then."

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 196

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITTED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND TO BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do resolve as follows: Section 1: That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following street work and improvement to be done, to-wit:

That all that portion of MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE between the Southern line of Central Avenue and the Northern line of Lowell Avenue prolonged Easterly across said Mountain Trail Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with intersecting and terminating streets, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, and also a concrete gutter along the East line of the roadway of said Mountain Trail Avenue, and also the construction of a cement top on the existing rock gutter along the West line of the roadway of said Mountain Trail Avenue, all as shown on the Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

Section 2: That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles No. 107 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 195 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles, and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

Section 3: That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 8 of the Sierra Madre Park Tract as per map recorded in Map Book 9, page 171, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said Lot 8 to the Southwest corner of said Lot 8; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 12 of said Sierra Madre Park Tract; thence Southerly parallel with the westerly line of said Mountain Trail Avenue to the Southwest corner of Lot 37 of said Sierra Madre Park Tract; thence Easterly to the Southeast corner of Lot 39 of said Sierra Madre Park Tract; thence Southerly to the Southwest corner of Lot 41 of said Sierra Madre Park Tract; thence Easterly to the Southeast corner of said Lot 41; thence Southeasterly to the Southwest corner of Lot 37 of Sierra Madre Valley View Tract as per map of said tract recorded in Map Book 11, page 21 of the Official Records of said Los Angeles County; thence Easterly to the Southeast corner of Lot 41 of said Sierra Madre Valley View Tract; thence Northerly parallel with the Easterly line of Mountain Trail Avenue to the Northeast corner of Lot 14 of said Sierra Madre Valley View Tract; thence Westerly, to the Southeast corner of Lot 1 of said Sierra Madre Valley View Tract; thence Northerly to the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence Easterly along the Southerly line of Central Avenue to the point of beginning, excepting from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

Section 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer, and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided

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in the said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Section 5: Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 24th day of July, 1924, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court in said City, any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the District to be assessed, or both, may appear before said Board of Trustees, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

Section 6: All the proceedings for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 7: The Superintendent of Streets shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and along all of the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law.

Section 8: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted and approved this 26th day of June, 1924.

J. D. SPARKS,
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Sierra Madre.

SEAL
ATTEST:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra
Madre.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

SS

I, L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the
City of Sierra Madre, do hereby
certify that the foregoing Resolution
of Intention was duly adopted by
the Board of Trustees of the City
of Sierra Madre, State of California,
and signed by the President of said
Board, at a regular meeting thereof,
held on the 26th day of June, 1924,
by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees, Bacon, Karicofe,
Porter, Topping and Sparks.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

(SEAL)

40-41c

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK
PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statutes and to Resolution No. 184 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, adopted May 1st, 1924, directing this notice, the undersigned, City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, in the City of Sierra Madre, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, July 24, 1924, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to plans and specifications posted and on file therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, to-wit: That

ALEGRIA AVENUE

between the Westerly line of Sunny-

side Avenue and the Easterly line

of Sierra Madre Avenue including

all terminations with terminating

streets and alleys be improved by

certain grading and by the construction

of certain two (2) inch oiled

macadam pavement, cement curbs,

cement sidewalks, reinforced concrete

culvert, and concrete gutters, ex-

cept where cement curbs, cement

sidewalks and concrete gutters have

already been constructed and are now

to the official line and grade of the

streets, as shown on Special Im-

provement Plans hereinafter referred

to, and all other work or improve-

ment described in Resolution No. 174

being the Resolution of Intention for

said work or improvement, in the

manner and within the limits design-

ated in said Resolution, and reference

is hereby made to said Resolution

for a further and more complete

description of said work or improve-

ment and the description of said

work or improvement in said Resolu-

tion contained is hereby expressly

adopted and made a part hereof, the

same as though fully set forth

herein.

That all of the work aforesaid

shall be done in accordance with

and to the grades shown on Special

Improvement Plans, Cross-sections

and Profiles No. 105 on file in the

office of the City Engineer of the

City of Sierra Madre and in further

accordance with Special Specifica-

tions for said work on file in the

office of the City Clerk of said City,

adopted by the Board of Trustees of

the City of Sierra Madre by Resolu-

tion No. 173 of said City. Said

Special Improvement Plans, Cross-

Sections and Profiles and Special

Specifications are hereby referred to

for full and detailed description of

said proposed work or improvement,

and for the description of the grade

to which the work is to be done and

are made a part hereof.

That the said work or improve-

ment, in the opinion of said Board

of Trustees of said City, is of more

than local or ordinary public benefit,

and said Board of Trustees declares

that the district to be benefited by

said work or improvement, and to be

assessed to pay the costs and expenses

thereof, is described in said Resolu-

tion of Intention No. 174 to which

said Resolution reference is hereby

made for a description of said

district.

That said Board of Trustees also

determines and declares that serial

bonds bearing interest at the rate of

seven per cent (7%) per annum shall

be issued to represent each assess-

ment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

or more remaining unpaid for twenty

(20) days after the date of the

warrant. Said serial bonds shall

extend over a period ending nine (9)

years from the second day of Janu-

ary next succeeding the fifteenth day

of the next November following their

date. Payments on the principal of

unpaid assessments and interest shall

be made by property owners to the

City Treasurer and the same shall

be disbursed by him, all as provided

in the "Improvement Act of 1911,"

hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the afore-

said improvement shall be had and

taken under and in accordance with

an Act of the Legislature of the

State of California designated and

known as the "Improvement Act of

1911," approved April 7, 1911, and

under all Acts supplementary thereto

or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each propo-

sal or bid a check payable to the

City of Sierra Madre, certified by a

responsible bank, for an amount

which shall not be less than ten per

cent of the aggregate of the propo-

sals, or a bond for the said amount

payable, signed by the bidder and

by two sureties, who shall

justify, before any officer competent

to administer an oath, in double the

said amount, and over and above all

statutory exemptions.

In bidding, use blanks which will

be furnished by the City Clerk upon

application.

Sierra Madre, California, June

19th, 1924.

(Seal)

City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of

the Board of Trustees of the

City of Sierra Madre, California.

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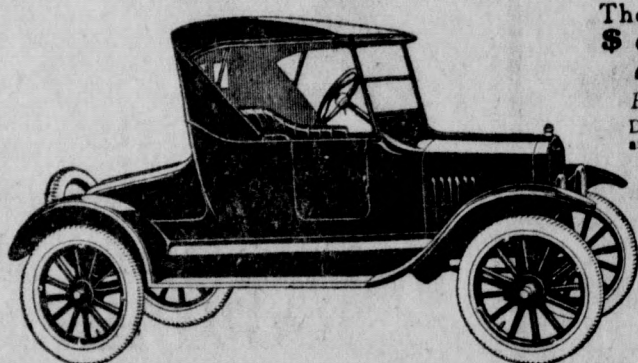
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LURE OF POOL GROWS WITH NEW REGIME

The Canyon Swimming Pool is now open for swimming every day. Manager C. E. House has arranged to drain and clean it Sunday evenings instead of Monday mornings as had been the custom.

Parents will, no doubt, be interested to know that on Mondays the pool is not full so that it is ideal for the kiddies. Commencing Tuesdays, however, due to the new drainage arrangement, adults will find it delightful. Fresh water constantly running into the pool to replenish the water which runs out, makes it a refreshing place for everybody to swim.

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Vosburgh, Now Cemented, Looks Very Interesting

The Vosburgh wildcat well, on the El Monte road near Arcadia, is standing cemented at 3365 feet. Cementing was completed June 22 and apparently nothing further has been done. Rumor has it that the well will be opened up toward the end of the week.

The Vosburgh well is an interesting one from several standpoints and is attracting much attention. Geologists have reported both favorably and unfavorably upon the new district in which this well is located. It is a fact, however, that the drill stopped in a sandy shale carrying some gas and oil. The cementing depth was reached with a 12-inch hole, but due to previous mechanical troubles it was decided to run in and cement an eight inch casing, making it necessary to resort to seven-inch casing.

INGERSOLL-CARTER

Friends of Paul N. Carter, formerly of Sierra Madre, will be interested to learn of his marriage on Tuesday to Miss Katherine Ingersoll of Long Beach. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingersoll, Rev. George M. Rourke of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Robert Carter, brother, of the groom, was best man, and the bride was attended by Mrs. George Dimity of Los Angeles. Following the ceremony, a reception was held and an ornate bride's cake was cut. Miss Annetta Carter and Grace Newcomb, sister and cousin of the groom, assisted in serving the guests. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for Oregon, expecting to continue their wedding trip up the Columbia river. After their return they will reside for several months in the the Ingersoll home while the bride's mother makes an extended visit in the east.

The groom is the son of Arthur N. Carter and the grandson of Mrs. N. C. Carter. He was born and grew up in Sierra Madre, living here until early enlistment for the world war, which took him to France for active service. Since his return he has been in business in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

NEWS WANTADS PAY

MEETINGS OF THE NAZARENES CLOSE SUNDAY

The Nazarene Tent Meetings which are being held at the Woman's Club House will close Sunday, with the last of the series of sermons. The meetings began Sunday evening June 29 and were planned to run two weeks. They have been held under the auspices of the young people of the East Washington Street Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena. The public is specially invited.

NEWS WANTADS PAY

No. of Bank 721

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Sierra Madre Savings Bank

AT SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA
as of the close of business on the thirtieth day of June, 1924

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1 & 2. Loans and Discounts (including Rediscunts)	151,834.33	169,817.90	321,652.23
4. Overdrafts	279.98		279.98
6. United States Securities Owned	37,156.66	132.05	37,288.71
7. All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	53,733.33	42,059.45	95,792.78
8. Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	3,000.00	15,750.00	18,750.00
10. Due from Federal Reserve Bank	5,918.96		5,918.96
11. Due from other Banks	35,475.68	34,380.67	69,856.35
12. Actual Cash on Hand	24,909.77	7,020.38	31,930.15
14. Checks and other Cash Items	553.34		553.34
TOTAL	312,862.05	269,160.45	582,022.50
LIABILITIES			
18. Capital paid in	25,000.00	15,000.00	40,000.00
19. Surplus	11,000.00	6,000.00	17,000.00
21. All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)	3,875.26	2,855.88	6,731.14
27a. Dividends Unpaid	1,255.50		1,255.50
27b. Individual Deposits Subject to Check	242,152.11		242,152.11
27c. Savings Deposits		218,589.13	218,589.13
27e. Time Certificates of Deposit		10,775.11	10,775.11
27g. Cashiers' Checks	4,009.32		4,009.32
28. State, County and Municipal Deposits	25,569.86	15,946.33	41,516.19
TOTAL	312,862.05	269,160.45	582,022.50
Interest Earned but not collected	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00

State of California—County of Los Angeles—ss.

H. E. Allen, President, and W. H. Ingraham, Cashier, of Sierra Madre Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 9th day of July, 1924.
(Seal) **W. S. ANDREWS,**
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My Commission expires September 23, 1928.

H. E. ALLEN,
President.
W. H. INGRAHAM,
Cashier.

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Malted Milk, small 42c; large 82c
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Kingsford Corn Starch 12c
Minute Tapioca 14c
Newmark's Extra Vegetable Salad No. 2 can 34c
Newmark's Extra Fruit Salad—No. 1 can 29c
No. 2 can 34c; No. 2 1-2 can 49c
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GETTING AHEAD OF AARONS

By JANE OSBORN

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It was at his Junior Prom that Tom Aabel first met Sally Hunter—and the meeting took place at Sally's request. Sally had gone to the dance with her brother's roommate who, knowing Tom Aabel to be an indifferent dancer and not much of a ladies' man, had not thought of arranging for an exchange of dancing partners with him. But Sally had seen his name and picture in her brother's classbook, and had made up her mind to meet him, and so her brother laid friendly hands upon him and brought him over to the end of the room where his very pretty sister stood, already trying to divide her attention impartially among the half dozen classmates of her brother who were circled round her.

"I've wanted so much to meet you, Mr. Aabel," said Sally, shaking hands cordially, and the other six members of his class badly concealed their surprise. It seemed as if a girl like Sally would want to know men who kept their own cars and had money enough to go about with the crowd and Tom was quite poor.

"I've got all my dances taken," Sally went on, "and I suppose you have, too; but perhaps we'll see each other some other time."

"We can split a couple of dances," said the supposedly wayward Tom, with very obvious admiration for this young girl who had asked to meet him. "Let's have your card. I'll just make someone split. Some one that hasn't met you yet," Tom added.

"Do you know," said Sally, after they had danced their first split dance together and were sitting in a pleasantly secluded spot just behind the chaperons' chairs, "when I first saw your name in my brother's year book I thought it was a misprint. I never heard of spelling it that way."

"And no one else ever did, either," said Tom. "I am inclined to change the spelling some day when I haven't anything else to do."

"Oh, please don't," said Sally. "Really you won't, will you?"

Tom laughed a little confusedly. "Not if you don't want me to," he said, feeling that this discussion of the spelling of his name was rather idle small talk on Sally's part. "You see, the name was at first spelled Aabel, or Abel, and then our branch of the family and the other branches of the family had a difference of opinion regarding politics or religion or something, and our branch decided to spell the name differently—just to show that we don't consider ourselves of the other Aabel family. Personally, I don't see what the difference is."

Tom was as much surprised at Sally Hunter's cordiality as he was captivated by her. All his erstwhile awkwardness and timidity seemed to vanish when, after the prom was over and the weary dancers were starting back to dormitories, frat houses and hotels, Sally Hunter told Tom that she did hope she would see him again. "Perhaps you'll come out to Oakwood to see us sometime. Brother will bring you out for a week-end."

"Bully," replied Tom and then: "I didn't know you lived in Oakwood. Maybe you've met the Aarons there—"

"Of course, the Aarons," said Sally. "Did anyone ever speak of Oakwood without hearing something about the Aarons? Really one gets tired of it. They just about run things there. I do hope you aren't great friends?"

"Not especially," said Tom. "I met Madge Aaron last summer—"

"Madge and I went to school together," said Sally rather grimly, and then her brother and her brother's roommate joined Sally and carried her off to their fraternity house where she and some twenty other girls were guests for the night, while the boys lodged in a nearby hotel.

Tom Aabel went soon, and later very often, out to visit the Hunters in Oakwood, and the fact that he came and went by trolley while the other visitors hummed out and back in high-powered motors did not seem in the least to mar Tom's pleasure. Sally's father seemed especially taken with the young man. Tom and he would discuss questions of engineering way over little Sally's head as they lingered over the dinner table. The marvel to Mr. Hunter was that Sally—who usually fancied such superficial, feather-brained men as his son's roommate with whom Sally had gone to the Junior Prom—should have perspicacity enough to select Tom Aabel as a friend.

Soon people began talking about Tom Aabel as a possibly successful suitor of Miss Sally Hunter. In the town and local papers whenever the Hunters gave a dinner or a dance the lists of guests present would include the Messrs. Aabel, Aarons, Askwith, Baker, Burroughs, Cartwright, etc. Finally Tom Aabel became such a frequent visitor in Oakwood that there was hardly a country club dance or a private dinner party at which the list of men guests did not begin with the name of Tom Aabel, followed as usual by Aarons, Askwith, Baker, etc.

Then came the engagement, at the end of Tom Aabel's senior year. He had expended very nearly all his meager patrimony in securing his education, but now with a degree in hand

GIRLS TO HOLD PARK PICNIC IN PASADENA

The next meeting of the reorganized Campfire Girls will take the form of a picnic in Brookside Park, Pasadena, and will be next Thursday, July 17. Mrs. Milton Steinberger, guardian of the chapter, requests that all girls wishing to attend notify the president, Marjorie Stovall, 352 Sycamore Place, so auto transportation can be provided.

An Indian name is required for each local organization and so far this has not yet been chosen. It is desired that appropriate names be submitted so a choice can be made. This is one of the essentials in establishing contact with the national organization, which has been somewhat neglected in the past.

During the present week a large delegation of members of the Overseas Women's League has stopped in Los Angeles in the course of their journey to the national convention in San Francisco. Three days were devoted to a round of dinners, teas and sightseeing trips. Mrs. Milton Steinberger of Sierra Madre, a member of the league, and Mrs. M. D. Welsher, representing the Woman's Club, have been cooperating with Mrs. Wright of the district federation of women's clubs who had charge of the program.

and a good starting job in sight he had the courage to ask Sally's father for the hand of Sally. Much to Sally's joy it was arranged that she and Tom would live right there in Oakwood after their marriage, and that as a wedding present her father should give them the price of a comfortable little house.

"Only imagine," said Sally, not long before their wedding. "I'll be Mrs. Aabel. Tom, you won't ever have the spelling of your name changed, will you? You couldn't have it changed without my consent, could you, after we were married?"

Tom said "No," and she went on: "You see it is going to be wonderful to get ahead of those Aarons. No body has ever done it before. Of course, Tom dear, I never thought of it until after I had fallen in love with you—but after that it occurred to me that it was wonderful that your name was spelled with two 'a's.' It is the only name I ever saw that came ahead of Aarons. You see, ever since this town was started those Aarons have been having their name put at the heads of lists—guests at dinners, subscribers to dances, contributors to charities. Why, even in the telephone book the Aarons came first. And it is for no other reason in the world that they have come to be sort of social leaders here."

"We had all of us got just a little tired of it, and—well, you don't know how glad I am that you spell your name with two 'a's.' Now we'll head the lists for a little while. But, of course, Tom, that never occurred to me until quite a time after we had fallen in love with each other."

Possible to Cultivate Mind to Think Quickly

"Please reply by return," is quite an ordinary phrase in a letter, and if the request be unheeded, when the matter is urgent, one is justified in feeling annoyed. The delinquent, if a trader, doesn't commend himself, and as likely as not, loses custom.

What of the conversational "reply by return?" If it is a gift to be able to launch a conversation, it is an equal, if not a greater, gift to be able to continue it, and "reply by return." Those who can and do, commend themselves. And who can't, or don't, do not. A vague or noncommittal reply always annoys.

One employer, asked why he discharged a certain man, stated quite frankly that the man annoyed him.

"Whenever I asked him a question I could not get a straight and understandable reply!"

Without a doubt, in social and business life, it is a great asset to be one of those who "reply by return," says London Answers. Some have the gift, others haven't. The former are those with alert and informed minds, and the power, possibly inherited, of quick thinking. Those who haven't the gift—you who read this may be one—can, however, acquire it. First, there must be the resolve that you will "reply by return" clearly, conclusively, and without circumlocution. But it is very possible that you will find your resolve handicapped by lack of matter. Your mind, in short, isn't sufficiently informed.

Well, you can remove that handicap easily enough; by stocking your mind with knowledge, special and general. That, of course, means study and application, but the results will make these worth while. You will be able to "reply by return." That, everywhere and always, commends itself—and you? You'll get on and quickly.

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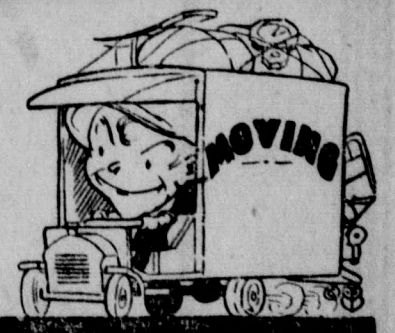
Harry D. Riley Plaintiff, vs. Carla M. Royce and C. E. Royce, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, wherein Harry D. Riley plaintiff, and Carla M. Royce and C. E. Royce Defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1924 for the sum of Four Hundred Two and 20-100 (\$402.20) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendants, Carla M. Royce and C. E. Royce of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots 180 and 181, Tract 2927, as per map recorded in Book 30 of Maps, pages 39-42, records of Los Angeles County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Monday the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Carla M. Royce and C. E. Royce of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder. Dated this 11th day of July, 1924.

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